

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

The Board created Form DR-SFA to permit a candidate or organization that has not exceeded the \$750 financial filing threshold for registering a campaign committee to use the short form "paid for by" attribution statement on political materials as set out in Iowa Code section 68A.405. The amendment requires the candidate or organization to file a Form DR-SFA with the Board prior to the distribution of political materials containing the short form attribution statement.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 18, 2008, as **ARC 6848B**. No oral or written comments on the amendment were received. The amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The Board adopted this amendment on August 28, 2008.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 68A.201 and 68A.405.

This amendment will become effective on October 29, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 351—4.11(68A) as follows:

351—4.11(68A) Voluntary registration—Form DR-SFA.

4.11(1) *Persons voluntarily registering a committee.* A person that has not exceeded the \$750 financial filing threshold may file Form DR-SFA for purposes of using the short form "paid for by" attribution statement under Iowa Code section 68A.405 and rule 351—4.38(68A). A person using the short form "paid for by" attribution statement shall file Form DR-SFA with the board prior to distributing the political material containing the short form "paid for by" attribution statement.

4.11(2) *\$750 threshold later exceeded.* A person filing Form DR-SFA shall not be required to file a statement of organization or be required to file disclosure reports unless the \$750 threshold is later exceeded. A person that later exceeds the \$750 threshold and that fails to timely file a statement of organization or to timely file disclosure reports may be subject to the appropriate board sanctions as set out by statute and board rule.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 68A.201 and ~~68A.402A~~ 68A.405.

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